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Mr. Robert S. Gill, President
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My dear Mr. Gill:

I write to acknowledge your recent letter and to give you the rating of the three scientists now under consideration for the Passano award. This is not an easy matter.

Dr. Avery has been outstanding in the modern chemical approach to bacteriology for a long time now. He is undoubtedly responsible for important advances and particularly for the inspiration of a group of men who have made significant contributions to this particular branch of science. He has received some recognition, but this has been by no means full, in my opinion.

Dr. Huggins is a much younger man and is one of the very few clinicians adequately prepared in fundamental science and in clinical investigation. He has developed a fine laboratory, has been given prominence, and his contributions are unusually good.

It is difficult for me to choose between these two men, but I am inclined to rate them Huggins 5, Avery 3, and Levine 2.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,



M. C. Winternitz, M. D.

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